

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: EIJI HAYAKAWA et al.
Serial No.: 09/933,884
Filed: August 21, 2001
For: IMAGEABLE COMPOSITION
CONTAINING COLORANT
HAVING A COUNTER ANION
DERIVED FROM A NON-
VOLATILE ACID (As Amended)

Examiner: Chu, John S Y
Group Art Unit: 1752

Docket No. 58575-279179

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Examiner Name	John S.Y. Chu
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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 - b. ☐ Other
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CLAIMS FEE CALCULATION

	New Claims	Previous Filed Claims	Balance	Rate	Basic Fee
RCE Filing Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	53	46	7	18.00	126.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	86.00	86.00
Total Fees					<u>\$982.00</u>

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